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NEW BIO-TECHNOLOGY POLICY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate a new bio-technology policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the salient features of the proposed new bio-technology policy; and

(d) the time by which the above policy is likely to be formulated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) A Committee has been constituted for formulating bio-technology policy and a strategy for utilizing the potential of bio-technology for human welfare and economic development.

(d) This policy is likely to be formulated by the end the current financial year 2004-05.